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FULTON IS LOSER

In Oregon Legislature Very Unfavorable for Present Candidates.

MAH DELEGATES FAVOR HARVEY SCOTT.

That the struggle will be a very close one—Fulton men are very confident—Dark horse to be a winner.

Jan. 23.—The senate reconvened yesterday at 10 o'clock to meet today. The third joint ballot is as follows:

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Fulton himself and his lieutenants express themselves as thoroughly confident of ultimate success. This confidence does not prevail all of his followers. Some of the men who are voting for the Clatsop candidate admit privately that they do not expect to see him win.

While the Multnomah men are among themselves they seem divided in their determination to support Fulton. Thus far they have altered their votes among the so-called candidates from Multnomah county none of whom is to cut any serious figure in the real preferences of the members of the delegation are a matter of conjecture.

W. Scott has a considerable following among the Multnomah men, but it is doubtful whether he will allow his name to be presented. The sentiment against him is too strong to afford him encouragement. Jonathan Bourne is playing a waiting game and is expected to show his hand in the final ballot.

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adhered steadily to the dignified position that he relies solely upon the popular endorsement given him last June. He has made no effort to enter into combinations with other factions and he has done nothing to win votes from his opponents. His followers are bound to him in many instances by strong personal friendship, but it is questionable whether they will make the aggressive fight for proselytes that will be necessary in order to bring victory.

Positive predictions at this early stage of the struggle are unwise, for the possibility of surprising changes is infinite, but with the field combined, as it seems to be, against the leaders, a dark horse may be the winner.

WANT 300,000.

Legislature Is Petitioned for Money to Pay Indian War Veterans.

Salem, Or., Jan. 23.—A petition was presented to the legislature this morning calling for \$300,000 bonds for paying the Indian war veterans, their widows and orphans. It claims the money was due from the territory of Oregon, that was promised and never paid. The petition is pending action.

ANKENY GAINING.

Indications at Olympia Are That the Walla Walla Man Will Be the Next Senator from Washington.

Olympia, Jan. 23.—Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, will be the next United States senator from Washington. The contest has reached that climax now when such a positive assertion can be made without fear of its error. There is not a man in Olympia today who does not realize it, and defeat can only be plainly read on the faces of the men who have attempted to move heaven and earth to accomplish the downfall of the Walla Walla candidate.

The vote of today is as follows:
Today's vote for senator:
Ankeny 55
Preston 42
Wilson 9
Allen 7
Turner 22
Graves 1

No Change.

Dover, Del., Jan. 23.—There was no change in the senatorial ballot today.

KILLED BY CARELESSNESS

THREE LIVES LOST AND FOUR INJURED

Blast in Railroad Tunnel Under Pittsburg Was Fired Before the Workmen Were Out of the Zone of Danger.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—Three men were killed and four injured by a premature blast this morning in the Wash tunnel being run under this city. It was caused by the carelessness of some one unknown, turning on the electric force firing the blast before the men were outside of the danger zone.

BOERS COMING.

Will Buy Large Tracts of Land on the Coast.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—Reitz, the former secretary of the Transvaal, is here at the head of a Boer party, including General Pearson. They will leave tomorrow morning as guests of the Southern Pacific on a special train via the southern route to California, where it is expected they will select some large tracts of land to colonize the Boers now in South Africa.

Bank Robbed.

Bellaire, O., Jan. 23.—Robbers last night entered the Somerton bank, took \$6000, stole a valuable horse and buggy and escaped.

In the pursuit the robbers abandoned their rig and took a skiff down the middle of the river. The sheriff's posse opened fire on them and one robber fell to the bottom of the skiff. The other rowed to the West Virginia shore. They are believed to be the two murderers who escaped from prison recently.

County Attorneys.

Salem, Jan. 23.—A bill providing for a prosecuting attorney in each county of the state is now in the hands of the judiciary committee of the Oregon house of representatives. The measure provides for the election of such officers in 1904 and every four years thereafter. Each may appoint one or more deputies.

GERMANY GIVES OFFICIAL REASON

Declares that the Bombardment of San Carlos Was to Secure Respect for Blockade

HAD RIGHT TO CONFISCATE THE VENEZUELAN SHIPS.

During the Blockade a State of War Exists—German Papers Take Position Against American Interference—Some Want to Fight.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Germany today gives an official reason of the San Carlos bombardment. In the reichstag Von Richthofen, minister of foreign affairs, declared that the bombardment occurred to secure respect for the blockade. He said: "During this blockade a state of war reigns. Our ships have the right to confiscate the Venezuelan ships. We pressed Pres. Castro in July to submit to arbitration at The Hague and he scorned us."

Becoming Jingoistic.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Public feeling is becoming jingoistic. The government while maintaining official silence has made known that it does not like the apparent pro-Venezuelan attitude in America, and would take umbrage at any demands made by Secretary Hay for an explanation of the San Carlos bombardment. Today's press is almost unanimous against America. There is some chip-on-shoulder attitude.

SITUATION IN COLORADO.

Senator Teller Can Be Elected Senator by the Joint Assembly of the Democrats.

Denver, Jan. 23.—The indications are this morning that if Senator Teller is given a fair deal by his secret opponents in the democratic ranks, he could be elected senator by the joint assembly of the democrats. It was plainly apparent, when the democrats assembled at 10:30 that there was secret opposition to Teller continuing as representative. Kelly, whose absence yesterday prevented an election, is again absent this morning. The house guards under command of Sherman Bell, the rough rider, were increased to 50 this morning.

ENTIRE CREW DEAD.

More Men Killed by Explosion on the Massachusetts Than Navy Lost in Spanish War.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The navy department today received a dispatch from San Juan reporting the death of the two survivors of the accidental explosion in the turret of the Massachusetts. The entire gun crew of nine is now dead. Attention is called to the fact that the unfortunate occurrence caused a greater loss of life in the navy than the entire Spanish war.

ON TRIAL.

Corporations That Control Coal Conspiracy Are Arraigned This Afternoon.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The 18 coal corporations recently indicted by the special grand jury charged with conspiracy to raise the price of coal were placed on trial this afternoon.

PORTLAND'S CHARTER.

Governor Chamberlain Signs the Bill That Gives the City New Government.

Portland, Jan. 23.—The new city charter was signed by Governor Chamberlain this morning. It gives the mayor practically absolute power.

Long Receives Nomination.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 23.—Congressman Chester I. Long was nominated by acclamation yesterday afternoon by the republican legislative caucus as candidate for United States senator. All other candidates withdrew.

Indiana reported the youngest grandfather in 1902—Edgar Williams of Indianapolis—aged 29, who belongs to a family noted for early marriages.

GIRLS CRUSHED UNDER FOOT

Horrible Results of a Fire Panic in a Scab Cigar Factory in New York.

THREE KILLED OUTRIGHT AND MANY INJURED.

Fire Starts in a Feather Establishment—Smoke Enters the Adjoining Cigar Factory Where 250 Girls and 100 Men Were at Work.

New York, Jan. 23.—Three girls were killed, five are missing and eight were seriously injured in a fire panic on Crosby street this morning. It started in the Mosher Feather Establishment. The employees had safely gained the street elevator, when the smoke entered the cigar factory adjoining, wherein were 250 girls and 100 men at work. In the wild scramble for the streets, the men crushed the weaker girls under foot. Those killed were trampled to death. The missing are accounted for. The loss is \$75,000.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS

Ask for an Appropriation to Cover Back Pay.

Salem, Jan. 23.—There was a meeting held yesterday to consider legislative matters. Prominent among those present were Grand Commander T. A. Wood, J. L. Sperry, of Portland; Captain W. H. H. Myers, of Forest Grove; Stephen Moss, of Lake county; Rep. S. R. Claypool, of Linn county, and James A. Miller, or Salem; Ben Hayden and J. S. Cooper, of Independence.

They ask an appropriation of the state amounting to \$300,000 in payment of their claims as per the agreement under which they enlisted. It is estimated that there are 2000 veterans, widows, and about 500 children of deceased veterans. The amount asked of the state will mean an average payment to each of \$118. When the soldiers enlisted for the Indian war the territorial legislature in 1856, agreed to pay them \$2 per day. This was unpaid, but a number of years later the government paid them 55 cents per day for their services.

They now ask for the remainder due them, or for the passage of an enabling act so they can sue the state to recover.

MANY MILLIONS

To be Expended by the American Railroads Next Year.

New York, Jan. 23.—Expenditures for railroad betterments and extensions during 1903 will exceed \$300,000,000. The Pennsylvania work alone, which will begin in a short time, will amount to \$80,000,000. Of this sum the Pennsylvania budget sets aside \$30,000,000 for immediate use in New York City, and a large portion of this will be used in taking up options on real estate. The New York Central will spend fully \$25,000,000 in this city alone. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has decided to spend \$30,000,000 in addition to the \$80,000,000 already expended.

The seven Pacific directors have decided to continue the expenditures on that system on a par with the previous year. The total amount of these will approximate \$40,000,000. The directory of the Chicago & Rock Island has decided to spend \$2,000,000 in improvements on the lines in Iowa and Nebraska and as far west as Denver. Atchison interests are to spend \$20,000,000 in the construction of new lines into Oklahoma, consisting of about 1000 miles of road, touching all the principal points in Oklahoma.

In Memory of Dead Congressmen.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Special exercises will be held in the house tomorrow in honor of the memory of John Sheppard and R. I. DeGraffenreid, the two Texas representatives who died during the summer. Representatives Stephens, Cooper and other members of the Texas delegation are expected to deliver eulogies of their late colleagues.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Coo Commission Company—L. C. Major Local Manager, Room 4, Association Block.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—	Opened.	Closed.
Wheat—		
May	82	80 1/2
July	76	75 1/4
Corn—		
May	45 1/4	44 1/2
July	43 1/4	43 1/4
Oats—		
May	36 1/4	36 1/4
Pork—		
May	1680	1680

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—

Wheat—	Opened.	Closed.
May	78 1/4	78 1/4 @ 1/4
July	78 1/4	78 1/4

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 23.—Hogs—Official receipts yesterday, 34,427; shipments, 34,960. Left over, 4600. Estimated tomorrow, 21,000. Light, \$5.95@6.50; mixed, \$6.20@6.80; heavy, \$6.30@6.92; rough, \$6.30@6.55; pigs, \$5.50@6.10; yorkers, \$6.20@6.30.

Cattle—3000; market steady. Sheep—4000, market strong.

CHIEF DIETRICH DEAD.

Was Probably the Best Known Police Officer in the World.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—Chief of Police Dietrich died this morning of bronchial pneumonia. He was probably the best known police officer in the world. He introduced the Bertillon system of measurement. He was born in Bavaria in 1840 and joined the regular army when only 17, immediately after his arrival in America. He was at once sent to Washington territory and saw much Indian fighting. He continued in the service through the civil war and has been chief of police in Cincinnati ever since.

STUDENTS TO STRIKE.

Unless Ten Sophomores Are Reinstated Utah University Students Will Walk Out.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The students of the Utah University threaten to walk out unless the 10 sophomores suspended yesterday are reinstated. The trouble arose during a theatrical presentation of the university dramatic club in a theater when at the end of the last act the actors were presented with a wagonload of vegetables over the footlights.

INVESTIGATE ALLEGED BRIBERY

REPRESENTATIVE LESSLER OFFERED \$5,000 FOR VOTE.

Quigg Was to Give Him That Amount if He Would Favor the Opposition for the Holland Sumaraine Vote.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house committee of naval affairs investigating the alleged bribery, met at 10:30, in the executive session. It lasted half hour after which an open session was begun and the public admitted.

Lessler was first sworn and said he was elected last year and was against the Holland appropriation. He was approached by Doblin, whom he knew well as they had been political friends.

While in New York prior to the holidays Doblin asked him if he was still against the Holland boats. When he replied yes, Doblin said Quigg had told him there would be \$5000 in it if he would take the other side. He 16, immediately after his arrival in told him he wanted to hear no more such talk.

Doblin then said, "You want to come back to congress and you must not forget that Quigg has great influence." He saw Quigg later but the latter made no mention of the money. The committee sent Doblin a telegram ordering him to appear tomorrow.

TESTING LOCOMOTIVES.

Japanese Government Will Order Most Satisfactory Make.

Birmingham, England, Jan. 23.—The Post today says that the Japanese government will make vigorous tests of British, American and Japanese built locomotives and will then place extensive orders for the most satisfactory make.

Panama Canal.

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Roosevelt sent the canal treaty late this afternoon to the senate for ratification. The annual rental is provided for at \$250,000.

GUILTY OF TREASON

Lynch, Member of Parliament, Fought With the Boers Against His Native Country.

WAS IMMEDIATELY SENTENCED TO DEATH.

It is Thought that the King Will Change the Sentence to Ten Years in Prison for Fear of an Outbreak in Ireland.

London, Jan. 23.—Lynch was found guilty of treason and immediately sentenced to death. The defense closed the case this afternoon, after hearing only four witnesses, resting solely on the fact that Lynch took the oath of allegiance to the Boer cause. The court was crowded.

Was Very Cool.

He took the sentence very coolly. When asked if he had anything to say, he replied: "Thank you, nothing," and bowed politely to the court. The lord chief justice granted Mrs. Lynch permission to see her husband. It is almost certain that the death sentence will be reduced to 10 years' imprisonment by the king as the execution would throw Ireland in a ferment.

AN OCEAN RED CROSS.

English Plan to Build and Run Ocean Steam Life Boats.

London, Jan. 23.—One of the most recent projects for the relief of suffering and the protection of property is to build and run ocean steam lifeboats. This is the plan of a well known English shipbuilder, and is known as the "International Blue Cross Ocean Life and Salvage Service." It is intended that it should take the place at sea which the Red Cross occupies in the army.

At present a ship wrecked at sea depends on a chance meeting for the rescue of lives. The rescuing vessel is awarded by the admiralty courts a certain part of the value of the property saved, the amount awarded being known as salvage. Under the "Blue Cross" plan a certain number of especially designed boats are to patrol the seas over fixed and known routes, following the main ocean highways. Should a vessel be in distress, the captain, by looking at his schedule, could tell exactly when a patrol boat would be due at the nearest point, and plan accordingly with some eye to business, despatch, and the comfort of those on board. The rate of salvage would be fixed, and the officer would know exactly what the rescue would cost the owners. The projector believes that if seamen knew that on a given boat one of the lifeboats would be within sight of a certain fixed latitude and longitude, many crippled ships and their crews would be saved and accounted for, who, as things are now, have to abandon their ships. The means of providing this patrol service should be furnished by the nations served, in proportion to the tonnage of their shipping. All salvage would go to government account and be credited to their service.

Kansas Lawyers to Meet.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 24.—Secretary D. A. Valentine, of the Kansas State Bar Association, is in receipt of advice that indicate that the annual meeting next week will be the most notable as well as the largest in the history of the association. Chief Justice Walter Clark, of North Carolina, has been secured to make the principal address. Others who will be heard are United States Pension Commissioner E. F. Ware, Chancellor Strong, of the State University, and Judge William Thomson, of Burlington.

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